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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security

FROM: Charles A. Briggs
Inspector General

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision of [REDACTED]

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I agree with the points that you have made in paragraph 3 of your 8 December memorandum to me on the administration of penalties for security violations, and note your agreement with our comments on other sections of this regulation. In reviewing this proposed revision, I am concerned that a regulation on CIA's policies and procedures on handling security violations is not considered to be information on intelligence methods and, therefore, classifiable under the Agency's EO 12065 guidelines. I suspect that unclassified, and therefore publicly releasable, information on CIA's security standards and procedures--including those described in this regulation--may be of counterintelligence value to foreign services. The Acting Special Assistant to the DCI on Counterintelligence agrees. His views are attached.

/s/ Charles A. Briggs

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